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TEXTILE PRODUCTION TO INCREASE;
NEW FACTORIES PLANNED

DOMESTIC COTTON PRODUCTION -- Magyar Nemzet, No 103, 5 May 49

The total value of textile production will be increased by 56 percent during the next 5 years. This year 600 cadastral yokes have been set aside for experimentation in cotton. During the Five-Year Plan, 100,000 cadastral yokes will be allocated for the production of cotton. This will satisfy one third of our cotton requirements. Under the Five-Year Plan, five new spinning and weaving mills and 12 new clothing factories will also be built. Construction of a spinning mill containing 32,000 spindles was begun at Szeged.

NEW WEAVING MILL AT MAKO -- Magyar Nemzet, No 102, 4 May 49

Mako and the surrounding areas are to be industrialized under the Five-Year Plan. A large weaving mill and woodworking plant are to be established in this area.

LIFELINE PRODUCTION REACHES 1938 LEVEL. -- Szabau Rep, No 91, 21 Apr 49

The 50 nationalized enterprises of the Tomsogikkipari Korpport (Consumer Goods Industry Center) have attained the 1938 production level for enamelware. These nationalized concerns will increase their production 40 - 50 percent. At present, monthly production is 450 tons of enamelware.

The production of sanitary equipment will be doubled during the Five-Year Plan.

A sizable amount of pens will be exported in the future. Baby carriages will also be manufactured for export. A new petroleum-gas cooking apparatus, to be put on the market in July, will also be available for export.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SHOES INCREASES -- Vilagossag, No 102, 4 May 49

In April, 190,000 pairs of shoes were distributed to the stores. This is six times the amount distributed in January.

FULFILL PLANS FOR FIRST QUARTER 1949 -- Magyar Nemzet, No 99, 30 Apr 49

The Ministry of Industry reports the following production figures for the first 3 months of 1949:

The production of steel ingots was 105 percent of the plan; coal production has also surpassed the plan; locomotive production was 117.6 percent and shipbuilding was 108 percent of the plans; electric power output was 108.5 percent, aluminum production 104 percent, cement output 125 percent, paper manufacturing 108.5 percent of the plans.

Agriculture will benefit from production of 500 new tractors and 20,300 tons of superphosphate during the first quarter of 1949. Light industry has produced 43,000 bicycles and more than 760,000 pairs of leather shoes in the first 3 months of the year. Soap production was 130 percent, paints 129 percent, and ceramics, glazed tile, dishware, and medical enamelware production was 113 percent. The glass industry produced almost 1,500,000 square meters of plate glass and 3,500 tons of hollow glass.

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